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FROM OVER THE STATE OF OREGON

HAPPENINGS OF ONE SORT OR ANOTHER WORTH WHILE

160 ACRES SELL AT \$150 PER

A General Lot of Interesting Facts Condensed for Busy Readers of the Daily---Wreck Kills One, Injures Three---Pears Come High.

Eugene's street car trackage is being extended one mile.

For the District Fair at Ashland the state gave \$1200.

The Elks are just finishing a four story building at Ashland.

A hazing incident at the University resulted in the suspension of four for one year.

Chrysanthemum buds 8 1/2 inches in diameter are to be found in an Albany garden.

A Harney county ranch of 15,000 acres was sold to easterners last week for \$300,000.

Senator Bourne has just bought thirty boxes of Medford Comice pears at \$9 a box.

The September report of Linn county's treasurer shows \$90,801.99 net balance on hand.

Four hundred forty seven-year-old Bartlett pear trees at Medford produced 1489 boxes of fruit.

The assesment of Multnomah county's business property shows an increase of \$2,000,000 over the assesment of 1908.

The assessor has found \$7,672 worth of dogs in Multnomah county and \$7,100 worth of hogs. The sheep and goats total \$7,815.

A train wreck near Portland Tuesday night about 11 o'clock killed the engineer and injured three others badly. The train ran into a rock slide.

A Baker City man named Kennedy, suffering from cancer of the mouth, killed himself a couple of days ago with a shotgun.

In an election to decide whether outside territory should be annexed to the corporate limits of Springfield, the people affected voted 31 for to 23 against.

Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, a Portland woman, has just received from Seattle a package of tea containing enough poison to kill fourteen future generations of the Baldwin family. The detectives are now busy.

F. H. Hopkins, of Medford, has sold his entire crop of Winter Nelis pears at an average of \$3.12 a box f. o. b. New York, which will net him \$2.14. From 16 1/2 acres of pears he will probably have 7000 boxes, so for this block he will gross \$1325 an acre of net approximately \$15,000. The same pears in 1907 produced \$19,000 net.

One hundred sixty acres of the L. O. Ralston ranch near Lebanon has just sold for \$150 per acre. The land is a part of the Wm. Ralston donation land claim, and this is the first time it has changed hands other than to descend to the son on the death of the father. Mr. Ralston took it as a donation claim in 1847, and owned it until his death, about three years ago, never placing a mortgage or lien on it.

NEW ROADS FOR COUNTY

The County Court in session yesterday granted the petition for a county road in District No. 20, said road beginning west of the D. D. Davis property and ending in Township 2, the road to be 40 feet wide. F. M. Wilkes, E. M. Doedele and J. O. Wilson, as a Board of Reviewers, were ordered to meet at the residence of E. E. Stellmacker, near Wells, Monday, Oct. 18, at 10 a. m., to survey said road, and report Nov. 3.

And application of Dick Kiger, J. D. Howell and others for a county road on Kiger's Island was referred to attorney for investigation.

Petition of W. H. Malone and M. E. Malone for the vacation of Monroe street in Alsea was granted.

E. C. Roberts, fruit inspector, filed his resignation and the same was accepted.

A petition of various persons for the appointment of L. C. Roberts as county fruit inspector was placed on file.

John Price, road supervisor in district No. 10 resigned and T. L. Read was appointed to fill the vacancy.

THE COLLEGE NEWS NOTES

The big game on O. A. C.'s new athletic field next Saturday promises to be a hummer. Among the alumni are some of the toughest football nuts that big teams have had to crack in recent years, and some of these are in excellent trim. They will give the big team all it is able to handle and then some.

Herr Pospischil, new instructor in violin, gives promise of meeting every pleasant anticipation. He is a most cultured and refined gentleman, modest rather than bombastic, and brings to his studio a pleasing earnestness marked by its patience rather than imperious demand. Herr Pospischil is a German, as the name discloses, and is reputed to be a creditable product of eminent German masters. He will make his first public appearance at convocation next Wednesday.

The Cauthorn Club is under the management of students Thompson, Zimmerman and Breithaupt this year, and special effort to give the best service at the least cost is now being made. The dormitory committee is assisting and it is expected that an excellent general plan will be worked out.

A stong effort to bring up the oratorical end of the situation is to be made this year. While O. A. C.'s representatives did highly creditable work last year, they won in but a single instance, against McMinnville. It is felt that O. A. C. was slightly unfortunate in a decision or two, but instead of complaining the societies propose to get in and work a little harder than last year.

MILL MACHINERY ARRIVES AND CARVER STARTS GRADING FOR RAILROAD

BIG DONKEY ENGINE UNLOADS ITSELF AND CARRIES OTHER MACHINERY TO MILL SITE.

NEW MILL WILL BE IN OPERATION NOVEMBER 15

Logging Operations to Be Started in the Mountains at Very Early Date---Bunk Houses Being Erected at This Time and Will Be Shipped Via. the C. & A. Southern Pacific Will Run Spur to the Mill on Marys River Flat---Logs from C. & A. to Be Dumped in Marys River.

The Mary's river flat is a very busy place just at present. Machinery for the Gerlinger-McCready sawmill is being unloaded at the Southern Pacific switch on Washington street, and work on the Carver switch from the C. & A. terminus to the Occidental mill has been begun. Two cars of mill machinery arrived yesterday, this comprising a large donkey engine, boiler, planers and smaller equipment. The donkey engine is a 1500 horse-power concern and, to the amazement of many bystanders unfamiliar with the engines, unloaded itself and started on its way to the mill. From the S. P. switch it is two blocks to the mill site, and this donkey engine, as it travels to the mill, will carry behind it the boiler, and other machinery, all of which is on skids. One engine is already at the mill site and another, with boiler and several cars of machinery, will be here shortly.

Begin Work Nov. 15

Mr. McCready makes the statement that the new mill will begin sawing not later than Nov. 15. While the mill will not be completed before spring, it is the intent to fill some heavy orders as quickly as possible and at the same time get out lumber for the remainder of the mill buildings. The company now has one large building in place, a large warehouse for dry lumber, and an office.

Will Begin Logging

The first move will be to put a logging crew in the timber at the end of the Carver line. The C. & A. has grading completed to the Gerlinger-McCready timber and will be ready for logs in a short time. The mill people are now building bunkhouses here, 10x24 feet, and in a short time will send these on flat cars to the mountains.

Railroad Operations

The Carver switch, for which grading is being done, will be

brought down "B" street in front of the new sawmill's office and from that point circle around to First street and thence on to the Occidental mill. Logs for the Gerlinger-McCready mill will not be hauled on this, however, but dropped into Mary's river at the bridge, as has been done for the Occidental. Nor will the Carver road carry out the new mill's lumber. The Southern Pacific will use the Carver road for a block from Washington street and then build a spur out to the mill site. Some of the railroad magnates were out this morning with stakes and a twine string surveying the right of way.

DETERMINED TO HAVE PAVING

At the regular biennial city election in Roseburg, Monday, Dr. F. W. Haynes was elected Mayor over B. W. Strong by a majority of 142. The vote was the heaviest in the city's history, totalling 800, of which Haynes received 472 and Strong 327.

Strong headed a ticket that was nominated in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the campaign slogan of the ticket was "Shall the Brewery Rule?". This was aimed at the Roseburg Brewery, which the church candidates declared was running the city affairs and was also to blame for the alleged lax enforcement of the prohibition law locally.

The candidates on the Haynes ticket asserted that the liquor question was injected into the campaign for the sole purpose of blinding the voters to the fact that the opposition was fighting the proposed extension of the street paving work.

With one exception, every candidate on the Haynes ticket was elected.

THINGS DOING AT PHILOMATH

COLLEGE HAS SOCIAL TIMES, AND INSTALLS FURNACE.

GOOD CITIZENS RIDE GOAT

People of College Town Come and Go, and Do Many Things of More or Less Interest---A General Lot of News Notes Worth While.

PHILOMATH, Oct. 7.—(Special Correspondence)—The College of Philomath has been presented with a curio in the shape of a stick of mica, two feet long, found recently by Frank Kragh, a student, while on a visit to Oklahoma.

The Royal Neighbors met Tuesday evening. A class of candidates "rode the goat." Refreshments were served and a demonstration of the floor work was made. Those initiated were: Mrs. Mollie Felger, Mrs. Emma Pugsley, Hazel Roadrick and Chas. Shupp.

New students are being enrolled daily at the College of Philomath.

The Philomathian Literary Society is to be re-organized Friday night. Officers will be elected, a program enjoyed and refreshments served.

S. O. Watkins entertained his Sunday School class Thursday evening at his home. Eighteen were present and a delightful time is reported.

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